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ACES: A Community on Ecosystem Services represents a dynamic and growing assembly of professionals, researchers, and policy-makers involved with ecosystem services. The ACES 2016 Conference brings together this community in partnership with Ecosystem Markets and the Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP), providing an open forum to share experiences, methods, and tools for assessing and incorporating ecosystem services into public and private decisions. We hope you will make plans to join more than 500 ecosystem services stakeholders in this collaborative discussion!

## **SUBMIT A SESSION PROPOSAL** *Submission Deadline: March 31, 2016*

The Program Committee is seeking input from the ecosystem services community via the session proposal process. If you are interested in organizing a pre-conference workshop, conference oral session, or town hall meeting, check out the program themes, begin lining up your speakers, and submit your proposal by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Visit the website for more information on each session format.

## **SPONSOR TODAY** *Sponsorship in Print Deadline: November 7, 2016*

*Make an impact!* Show your support for and gain valuable exposure with one of the world's largest and most dynamic ecosystem services communities. We expect 500+ stakeholders in the government, private, and non-profit sectors at ACES 2016. Sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$750 to \$25,000+ are available on the conference website. Sponsors receive first opportunity at limited exhibit space, and recognition begins immediately, so maximize your benefits by sponsoring early!

 [www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aces](http://www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/aces)

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## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

ACES 2016 will bring together scientists, practitioners, managers, and policy-makers from government, academia, NGOs, and the private sector who are interested in natural systems and their relationship with human well-being. Participants will have interest and expertise in:

Resource Management • Restoration  
Institutions and Policy • Business Conservation  
Government • Urban and Non-Urban Development  
Biophysical Sciences • Socioeconomic Sciences  
Markets and Finance • Public Environmental Policy  
Resource and Ecosystem Management  
Sustainability and Resilience  
Conservation • Economic Development  
Policy, Institutions, and Law  
Urban and Regional Planning • Geography  
Model and Tool Development

## **PROGRAM THEMES**

### **Methods for**

- Valuation (Economic and Non-Economic)
- Quantification, Modeling, and Mapping
- Stakeholder Engagement

### **Science and practice of**

- Urban Ecosystems and Services
- Ecosystem Services and Human Health
- Ecosystem Services, Wildlife, and Biodiversity
- Ecosystem Service Production and Flows
- Linking Ecosystem Services to Resilience and Climate Adaptation
- Sustainability and Ecosystem Services
- Ecosystem Services and Energy
- Ecosystem Services and Agriculture
- Cultural Values and Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Institutions, Incentives, and Legal Frameworks (Political Science and Law)
- Adaptive Decision Making in the Face of Uncertainty

### **Implementation, practice, and policy**

- International (IPBES, WAVES, OpenNESS, etc.)
- Business, Markets, and Finance
- Government (national, state, city, municipality)
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Education and Communication
- Implementation Advances and Challenges